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Is the Place to Buy all Kinds of Dress Goods, Cashmere Shawls in White, Blue and Cardinal. ELEGANT LINE OF CARPETS for Parlor or Office.
CHEAP, CHEAPER, CHEAPEST, FOR CASH.

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I have choice deeded and school lands for sale, and will locate you in Thomas or Sherman Counties as cheap as the cheapest.

Frank Pingree.

Colby, Thomas County, Kansas

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Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey,
OBERLIN, KANSAS.

ANDREW B. JARDINE.

LAND LOCATOR

STREATOR, KANSAS.

Have lived in Thomas County six years, and know every part of the county. Turned the first furrow in Thomas county. Call and see me as above.

W. A. WILSON. G. J. TACHA.

THE OLD RELIABLE

LAND OFFICE OF

WILSON & TACHA.

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I have now put on a double rig on the route between

OBERLIN & COLBY.

And am prepared to carry passengers and express packages at reasonable rates. Hack leaves Oberlin Tuesday and Friday mornings, and Colby Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

CHARLES DUNN, Prop.

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All land business promptly and accurately done.

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All business in this line promptly attended.

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Attends to all kinds of land business. Call and see him when you go to Oberlin.

R. T. HENNING.

U. S. LAND LOCATOR,

AND SURVEYOR.

QUICKVILLE, THOMAS CO. KANSAS.

HETMAN & MILLER.

Land and Real Estate

AGENTS.

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

Partnership heretofore existing between Dunn and E. P. Worcester, under name of Dunn & Worcester is June 1st, 1885, by mutual consent D. M. Dunn collects all the bills of the late D. M. Dunn, E. P. Worcester.

THE CAT.

D. M. DUNN, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1885.

TIME TABLE.

Union Pacific Railroad.

East-202 Pas'nger, 5:08 A. M.

212 Pas'gr & Fr't, 4:35 A. M.

214 Local Fr't, 7:05 P. M.

West-201 Pas'gr, 11:39 P. M.

211 Pas'gr & Fr't, 8:58 P. M.

215 Local Fr't, 1:00 P. M.

J. W. EDWARDS,

Agent

And still they come.

Jas. Auld is a notary public.

Cool nights and pleasant days.

Twenty-five teams in town Saturday.

John Walker is doing Oberlin this week.

C. A. Bean, a son of N. D. Bean, is in town.

J. R. Colby Esq. is building an office on his lot.

C. R. Shirley caught four young antelope last week.

Peter Huddleston looked in on us one day last week.

W. G. Porter's card will be found in another column.

Dog fight: Wolles's bull dog paralyzed the whole outfit.

Awful naughty Jessie, to be so partial with Bouquets.

If you want to buy a claim close to town see Frank Pingree.

The Butler's hardware store building is being commenced.

Prod Oberlin has his building under way. He intends it for a bakery.

Charles I. Payne managed the horse races in good shape last Saturday.

Bowery dance afternoons and evening on the 4th. Speeches, basket picnic.

Jas. Auld has just received a large invoice of chairs and other furniture.

The Chicago Lumber Company is putting up a commodious office shed.

Lumber down to bed rock.

Jos. COLETTE, Grinnell, Kas.

The Thomas Cat has been entered as second class matter at the Colby P. O.

The Cat building is receiving a second coat of paint. Judge Budding, artist.

W. W. Russell and S. C. McPherrin, land locators, were in town last Tuesday.

S. R. Wharton, agent and correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, called on us yesterday.

See Jas. Auld's big ad. He will supply with furniture and write up your land papers.

H. W. Miller and Andrew B. Jardine were out last Tuesday appraising school land.

Mr. Locke, who lives twelve miles north-west of Colby, is building a handsome frame house.

Nathan Byars, John W. Irwin and H. W. Miller have moved up on their homesteads.

The man who got the 100 feet of picket rope from the Cat building will please return.

A boy 14 years of age wishes a place to work in a shop or in the field. Apply to the Cat.

Judge Detrick is enjoying himself while he is looking at the country and getting used to things.

F. S. See, from Cumberland, brought in a brace car load of land hunters to Colby last evening.

S. W. Parrish's house rejoices in the possession of a fine seven pound girl about two weeks old.

Mr. Emery Smith, of Lenora, Kansas, was visiting our town Tuesday. He will read the Cat hereafter.

W. H. Copeland will give you pointers on land matters and sell you school land. His office is nearly completed.

Will C. Hydon, a good printer and a good fellow, has been assisting the Cat in throwing rabbits next week.

The celebration of the "ever glorious" in Colby will draw everybody in the county here. Get ready your hunting.

Lumber from \$24 to \$26 per thousand. Jos. COLETTE, Grinnell, Kas.

Chas. Page will remain in charge of the lumber yard, now owned by the Chicago Lumber Company, and lumber will be sold as low as the lowest.

Jos. Colette, at Grinnell, Kas. sells lumber down at bed rock prices, and asks the people of Thomas county to give him a trial, as he keeps a good supply on hand at all times.

Ho! Every one that thirsteth. Go to Brown & Crouse and have them bore you awell. 11m3

LUMBER.

Lath, shingles, doors and windows, at Joseph Colette's, Grinnell, Kansas. Cheap for cash.

Colby is to have its base ball club.

If you want to sell your claim, see Frank Pingree.

Mr. Barton, from California, visited Thomas county, looking after his timber claim.

Four horse races in town Saturday. S. A. Loop carried off the boodle. Races again next Saturday; also on the 4th.

J. E. Eckman, Sumner, Ill., and Adolph Fehrmann, Pekin, Ill., were in town last Tuesday. They think of purchasing land.

Rev. H. G. Breed, of the M. E. Church, was in town last week. Mr. Breed is presiding Elder. R. A. Pharo is the preacher for this county.

"All Other Cats are Kittens" is the name of a new publication in New York. You don't mean to say that our "Thomas Cat" is a kitten.

To show that the people who come to Thomas county are pretty well "cheered," none of our merchants have had any requests for "tick" so far.

Chas. Clarke and Chas. Page have charge of the Chicago Lumber Company's interests here and at Monument. Mr. Clarke is from Clay Center, Clay County, Kansas.

Colby has a base ball nine which she modestly thinks can "put it on" any similar team in this section—if there be any such. Oberlin papers please copy.

C. R. Smith's face the other day presented a broad smile. This was explained by the arrival of his family, his wife, her sister and several interesting children.

Forty acres of corn on the Spoth place planted on old ground presents a fine appearance. It being of uniform height over the field and about eight inches tall.

Luena Zillman has returned, bringing his clothing and boots and shoes for his store. Mr. Zillman's family will move here as soon as his other building is up.

R. S. Hendricks, one of Atwood's bankers and Albert Hemming, Atwood, Register of Deeds for Rawlins county were viewing the wonderful growth of Colby this week.

Capt. S. K. Elsworth, from Madison Wisconsin, has located three miles north of Colby. The Captain is enrolled as one of the permanent settlers of Thomas county.

A. J. Allen, the Colby grocerman, has ordered a full line of dry goods, which will reach town the last of this week. Groceries on one side and dry goods on the other.

Dr. E. Dean, Charles Adams and Thomas Weeks, of Arapahoe, Neb., were land looking in Thomas this week. They are acquaintances of Lewis, Copeland and others here.

The Seward, Neb., Menagerie has gone. Five antelope, a thoroughbred hen, a polled Angus horse and a new kind of snake were some of the attractions. Come again, Nebraska.

Everyone is in favor of celebrating the fourth at Colby. Speeches, a basket picnic, races and a dance in the evening. Let everybody come, get acquainted and have a good time.

J. W. Edwards of Monument, the station agent, is carrying a complete line of cigars and tobacco. He has good cuts and bottles for lodgers, for which he charges a reasonable price.

W. T. S. Borden will commence the erection of his harness shop next week. He will keep harness, saddles, whips and such articles as are usually kept for sale in a harness shop.

E. P. Worcester goes to Kenneth to engage in business. He moved his family to that place yesterday. Gene is a good newspaper man, and will make it win wherever he goes.

Three antelope had the tenacity to visit the town site yesterday. They no doubt had heard about the "town pump" and called to get a drink. They quickly fled without being injured.

J. F. Martin, Jas. Vaughn, John North, and Joseph North have just returned from Sherman county where they have been hunting the wild horse. They had 12 on their string they had caught.

Mr. S. J. Adams is again on our streets, shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Adams is a live man, and we are glad to see him back, and to hear of the improved condition of his wife in Ohio.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Cat for subscription will please settle up or the names will be stricken from the list. A paper in order to live must have paying subscribers and patrons.

W. H. Kingley, located twelve miles west and two miles south of the town line between land & is prepared to locating in Thomas and Sherman counties. Running out lines a specialty. He has plenty of water for travelers who come that way.

Mr. Tinknor and family have come and are residing on their land, four miles north-east of town. His family and friends will erect four houses this summer and fall on many quarter sections in this neighborhood.

LOST.

Somewhere between Monument and Colby. \$30 in bills. One \$20 bill and two \$5 bills. They were in an envelope directed as follows:

Alonso M. Franks. In care of Samuel Harper, Monument P. O., St. John Co., Kansas. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at John Galters, Monument, Kansas, or at the Cat office.

Say! Don't You Want a Well?

IF YOU DO

BROWN & CROUSE

Are prepared to bore wells on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on us at Colby, Kansas. 11

THE PIONEER

W. H. COPELAND,

GROCERY

AND

Hardware Store, SCHOOL LAND

COLBY, KANSAS.

STAPLE & FANCY

GROCERIES

ALWAYS - ON - HAND.

HARDWARE! SIX PER CENT. INTEREST

Of All kinds.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

CALL AND SEE ME.

RIG - BUILDING - ON - THE - CORNER.

M. DONELAN, Prop.

Peter Huddleston, of Monument, St. John county, Kansas, is prepared to locate parties either in St. John or Thomas county. Mr. Huddleston is an old settler, and is posted in the lay of the country. 14m3

Mr. Bean, our new hardware and agricultural implement man, sold several wagons and hay racks yesterday. This is what has been needed for some time. We understand he has ordered a car-load of implements.

A small herd of Polled Angus cattle their first at the public well each day. We understand they belong to a Mr. Carpenter. A man is wise in this country who catches on to a herd of stock, cattle, horses or sheep.

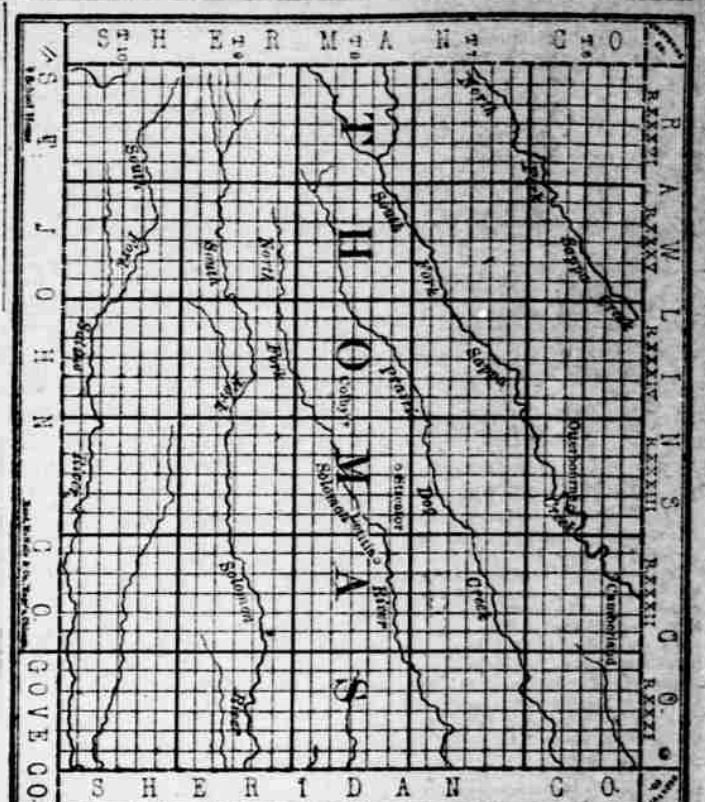
C. R. Shirley met with a serious accident while on his trip to Oberlin this week. He was thrown from his spring wagon breaking his right hand and losing \$25 dollars in cash and 600 dollars in notes. He recovered most of the notes and all the money except 75 dollars.

Henry Knudsen, from the Sappa, had some fine radishes and onions in town last Saturday for sale, raised on his place situated near Cumberland, in Thomas county. Mr. Knudsen raised a large crop of onions and potatoes last year.

Messrs. Dean, Adams and Weeks, of Arapahoe, Neb., were prospecting the country and taking in the stray antelope. They had a little of the useful, which was appreciated by the boys. May they come again, at y longer and bring more.

A party of 125 Indiana people and 64 wagons, with about 200 head of Galloway, Horns, Hereford and Polled Angus cattle, are on their way to Kansas. A gentleman was here early in the spring for the colony, and was favorably impressed with the country, and consequently we expect that they will locate in this country.

The Whitcomb, Henderson & Davis Menagerie, after a two weeks' successful performance, pulled up stakes, added their tents and, like the Arabs, already state away—accompanied by two wild horses, several trained antelope, and, one of all, an empty deer-john. They are a jolly bunch, and will be in the country for some time. Come again, and see them.



COLBY & RODEHAVER,

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

Keep a complete stock of everything usually kept in a first-class

General Store!

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FROM A 5 CENT CALICO TO A SILK.

And in boots and shoes we take the lead in the Northwest, having just received 1000 pairs bought in Boston for cash and will be sold at the lowest living prices.

Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc.

CASH STORE

SAPPA

Hardware Store

AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

Oberlin, Decatur County, Kan.

JOHN B. COLT, Proprietor.

Leavenworth Cooking and heating stores, First & Bradley; riding and walking plows; cultivators, hay rakes and harrows, Buckeye Mowers, droppers, table rakes, pumps, windmills and grain drills, Landreth & Son's home grown garden seeds, Schuttler and Caldwell wagons and buggies, Dupont's rifle and blasting powder and fuse, J. I. Case and C. Aultman & Co. threshers, barbed and plain wire, hand made tinware and copperware, our own make, iron, steel and wagon wood work.

LUMBER!

IT HAS COME!

I am now prepared to furnish

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

AT REASONABLE RATES.

LUMBER AT COLBY.

I will always have on hand a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, doors, blinds, buildings, also will soon have coal on hand.